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Women's Spring Suits.

THE new suits for spring are arriving daily, and they show distinctly new effects. The attractive and serviceable serges and homespuns, in plain and fancy effects, are still greatly in evidence, and they are very smart and dressy. Three very pleasing styles are mentioned, and they are excellent values:

Women's New Spring Coat Suits, of plain and fancy striped serges; 30-inch coat, with moire collar and lined with satin; full plaited skirt. Shown in all the leading shades—black, navy blue, wistaria, gray, and leaf green.

\$16.50 each.

Women's New Spring Coat Suits, of plain and herringbone serges, with semi-fitting coats and skirted skirts; strictly tailored effects. Shown in black, navy blue, medium and light gray.

\$22.50 each.

Women's New Spring Coat Suits, of plain and fancy serges and homespuns, with semi-fitting coats lined with peau de cygne; some are strictly tailored; others have fancy Japanese hand-embroidered collars and cuffs; plain and cluster-plaited skirts.

\$25.00 each.

Third floor—G st.

Clearance Sale of Boy's Winter Clothing.

SEVERAL lots of Boys' Winter Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, &c., have been taken from our regular stock and marked at very special prices for clearance. They are of good, sturdy materials, in plain colors and fancy effects, well made and well finished, and especially for boys who are hard on their clothes. Some are reduced a third, some a half, and others less than half regular prices.

We mention several especially good items:

A special lot of Boys' Reefers and Overcoats, of all-wool fabrics; splendidly made throughout; sizes 4 to 16.

Special price, **\$2.95 each.**

Were \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$8.50.

A tableful of Boys' Suits, with knickerbocker trousers. A clearance of odds and ends of high-grade suits; sizes 5 to 17.

Special price, **\$5.00 each.**

Were \$6.50 to \$11.00.

A lot of Boys' All-wool Reefers, in Oxford gray, plain red, and pretty mixtures; sizes 2½ to 12.

Special price, **\$3.95 each.**

Were \$7.50 to \$8.50.

A lot of Boys' Fine Reefers and Overcoats, of the highest grade fancy mixtures; sizes 2½ to 17.

Special price, **\$5.50 each.**

Were \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$11.00.

A lot of Boys' All-wool Sweaters, in gray, with colored combinations. Sizes 2½ to 18.

85c each. Were \$1.50.

Third floor—Tenth st.

New Spring Silks at Extremely Moderate Prices.

THIS is a silk event of unusual importance. The fabrics are exceptionally popular.

And just now, when women are worrying about what to choose for their spring and summer wearing apparel, comes this opportunity. At the regular prices these silks would naturally receive much recognition, but they should receive double attention, and be greatly appreciated, too, at the modified prices at which we are offering them.

New Satin-finished Foulards, 23 inches in width, and in the following very handsome colorings—gray, navy, goblin, reseda, old rose, myrtle, prune, and leather, with medium size white polka dots.

The prettiest dresses for house and street wear can be made from this fabric.

Special price, **50c the yard.**

23-inch Polka Dot Printed Pongee. A very handsome silk that will fashion into exceedingly beautiful morning and afternoon house frocks, also dresses for street attire. Shown in ground colors of black, navy blue, old rose, and brown, with small and medium size polka dots. A good value at

50c the yard.

Second floor—G st.

Lingerie and Tailored Waists.

New and Correct Models at \$1.00.

WE believe we have succeeded in obtaining for our regular stock the best Waists to be had anywhere at \$1.00.

They are made up into just such styles, smart and desirable, as the high-priced waists. Of course, the materials are a bit less expensive, but every one represents an exceptional value at the price.

India Linen Waists, front of all-over embroidery and fine tucks, tucked back and long sleeves; collar tucked and edged with lace; fasten in back.....**\$1.00**

Lingerie Waists, of India linen, front and back formed of Valenciennes insertion and cluster tucks; trimmed long sleeves with six-inch cuffs; fasten in back.....**\$1.00**

A pretty style of waist, of India linen, front fine tucked to form yoke, embroidery insertion down front, embroidery collar and long sleeves with deep cuffs.....**\$1.00**

Waists, of cross-barred muslin, tucked front and back, with wide embroidery panel down front, tucked collar and trimmed long sleeves; fasten in back.....**\$1.00**

India Lawn Waists, tailored effect, front of small and medium tucks, laundered collar and deep tucked cuffs on sleeves; fasten down front under wide band; plaited side ruffle.....**\$1.00**

Cluster-tucked India Lawn Waists, fasten in front under wide tucked plait long sleeves with tucked cuffs and fancy collar.....**\$1.00**

Waists, of soft batiste, fine tucked yoke, cluster-tucked back and collar, and long sleeves tucked and daintily trimmed with beading; fasten in back.....**\$1.00**

India Lawn Waists, semi-tailored style, front of embroidery, tucked back, and long sleeves; laundered collar.....**\$1.00**

Muslin Waists, in a pretty cross-barred pattern, half-inch tucked front, plain back; tailored long sleeves, laundered collar.....**\$1.00**

Tailored India Lawn Waists, half-inch cluster tucked front and back, fasten in front under double box plait; long sleeves and laundered collar and cuffs.....**\$1.00**

Indian Lawn Waists, a neat tailored effect, entire front and back half-inch tucked, long sleeves, laundered collar and cuffs; fasten in front with pearl buttons.....**\$1.00**

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

German Ambassador Entertains Dinner Company.

MR. AND MRS. ELKINS HOSTS

Italian Ambassador and Baroness des Planches Among Their Guests at Dinner—Senator and Mrs. Depew to Entertain the Republican Editorial Association of New York.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained a dinner company last evening. Their guests included the Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Uchida, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh, the Spanish Minister, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, Miss Lucy Kean, Lieut. Commander and Viscountess Azy, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crowninshield, Miss Mary Patten, Count Zaraky, of the Austrian Embassy staff, and Lieut. von Ernst, of the German Embassy staff.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins were hosts at dinner last night. Their guests were the Italian Ambassador and Baroness des Planches, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lorton, Senator and Mrs. Depew, Maj. and Mme. von Livonius, former Representative and Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Callery Dawson, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, of Pittsburgh.

The Swiss Minister and Mme. Ritter entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were all young people, and they took them to the Bachelors' Cotillion afterward. They were Miss Gertrude Williams, Miss Sophy Johnston, Miss Gladys Hinkle, Miss Marion Wise, Miss Gertrude Perkins, Miss Duryee, Miss Caryl Crawford, Count Felix von Brunsell-Schaubek, Mr. Centaro, Mr. Horstmann, Mr. Ugelas, Baron Hardenbroeck, Mr. Pousette, and Mr. Martin, of the Swiss legation staff.

The Bachelors' gave the third and last of their cotillions this season last night. In the ballroom of the New Willard, Mrs. Wickersham, wife of the Attorney General, received the guests, a distinguished company of young people who danced the cotillion, and of older, official people, who went to admire and enjoy. It was the largest company of the series. Mr. William Hitt led.

The decorations and favors of the ballroom were in all in pink. Southern smilax was festooned over the walls and chandeliers, and bow-knots and garlands made of pink tissue paper, were mingled with the smilax. The favors were placed in the balcony, on one side of the room, instead of on screens at one end of the ballroom. The musicians' balcony was used for the favors, and the band played in the upper gallery. The favors consisted of fancy work-boxes and jewel boxes, tied with pink ribbons; memo-pads, with little pencils, pink ribbons with bunches of grapes on them; others with flowers, and for the flower girls these were violets, orchids, gardenias and carnations.

Supper was served on small tables, with pink decorations, in the smaller ballroom. Mrs. Wickersham wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with rich lace, and with pearls and diamond ornaments. Among the guests were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who attended the cotillions last season as the White House bud, and who is now the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth; and the Misses Anderson, nieces of Mrs. Taft, who are guests at the White House.

Mrs. Shepard entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Mrs. Whitely. She had assisting her Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mrs. Thomas M. Chaffard, Mrs. J. William Henry, Mrs. Charles D. Voorhees, Mrs. Robert French Mason, and Miss Alice Shepard.

Mrs. Walters entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in her Jefferson place home, in honor of Mrs. Ethelbert Breckenridge, who was formerly Miss Genevieve Mattingly, and who is visiting her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Minor were dinner hosts last evening.

Miss Lillian Chew, daughter of Mr. John Chew, was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. Upshur Moorehead. It was a beautiful home wedding in the residence of Mrs. Tilton J. Coffey, the bride's grandmother. A string orchestra played the wedding music and throughout the reception which followed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gown in white satin, trimmed in old family lace and passementerie of pearls with a panel of lace forming the front of the bridal gown. Her veil of tulle was held by orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Her sister, Miss Evelyn Chew, was her maid of honor and her only attendant. She wore a frock of orange satin with a tulle of crystal dotted net bordered with crystal and pearl passementerie and carried lilies of the valley. Mr. James Phillips was best man, Bishop Harding performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. Only a small family gathering was present at the ceremony. The reception was largely attended, after which Mr. Moorehead and his bride left Washington for the North on their bridal trip. The bride's going-away gown was a tailor-made suit of mauve broadcloth with a mauve velvet toque trimmed with a cluster of violets. Upon their return they will make their home in Washington.

The bride is one of the attractive and interesting young women in Washington society, and has been particularly prominent in the older residents' circle since she made her debut a year ago. She is an intimate friend of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who was among the guests at the wedding. Her engagement to Mr. Moorehead was announced early last autumn, when she was finishing a stay of some months at the Virginia Hot Springs.

Capt. and Mrs. Summerlin entertained at dinner last evening.

Mrs. Nell S. Brown and Miss Marie McMillan Brown have cards out for a tea on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lorton, of Tennessee, in their home in S street. Mrs. Brown is the daughter-in-law of the late Gov. Nell S. Brown, of Tennessee.

Mrs. William T. Glover and Miss Glover have cards out for a tea on Tuesday afternoon, February 8, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Senator and Mrs. Depew have cards out for a reception to-morrow evening to

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meet the Republican Editorial Association, of New York, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Daugherty, wife of Judge Harry K. Daugherty, has issued cards for a tea on Monday afternoon at the Laclede, to meet Mrs. Elkins, of Philadelphia, wife of Justice Elkins, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Haywood, wife of the former State treasurer of Pennsylvania.

Miss Georgia Knox entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Sarah Berry. Miss Berry is the sister of Mr. Harry Smith Berry, of Nashville, Tenn., who will be married to Miss Knox next Tuesday. Those invited to meet Miss Berry were Miss Annie Keith Frazier, of Tennessee, daughter of Senator Frazier, Miss Anna Russell Cole, of Nashville, Tenn., the Misses Carson, of Pittsburgh; Mme. Corea, wife of the former Minister of Nicaragua; Miss Edith Coon, and Miss Julia Heyl. The table was effectively decorated with quantities of yellow jonquils.

Some of the well-known society people who have taken boxes and reserved seats for the last concert of the Beethoven Symphony Cycle by the Hammer Symphony Orchestra, next Friday afternoon at the Belasco Theater, are the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. S. P. Emmons, Mrs. Hunt Slater, Baron Ambroz, of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, and Mr. Riggs.

Hon. Miss Rachel Kay Shuttleworth, of England, entertained informally at luncheon for a small company of young people yesterday at the British Embassy. Miss Shuttleworth is spending the winter here visiting her brother-in-law and sister, the military attaché of the British Embassy and the Hon. Mrs. James.

Mrs. Beckman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was among those entertaining at luncheon yesterday, the guest of honor being Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the former President.

Mrs. Thomas W. Power entertained at a tea yesterday at her home in N street, from 4 to 6 o'clock. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. Morgan Royce, Mrs. Paul Block, and Miss Margaret Luckett. Mrs. S. L. Hoover, Mrs. Peterson, and Mrs. Forester presided in the dining-room. The house was decorated with palms and clusters of red carnations.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Taylor for a luncheon on Tuesday, February 8, in honor of Mrs. Lehr.

Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, wife of Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, will be at home today from 3 to 6 o'clock at her apartment at Stoneleigh Court. She will be assisted by Mrs. Hillsman Taylor, of Trenton, Tenn., and Mrs. S. B. Williamson, of Nashville.

Mrs. F. G. Hyde, of Oakland, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Leyden White, of 917 New York avenue northwest.

Mrs. Carr, wife of Gen. Eugene A. Carr, of 1724 Twentieth street, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Pullman. Among the guests were Mrs. John B. Henderson, the wife and daughter of Gen. Selwan; Mrs. Goodloe, daughter of Senator Beck; the two well-known writers, Miss Mollie Elliot Sewall and Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, and Mrs. Vrooman, daughter of Gen. Black, Civil Service Commissioner.

Mrs. L. R. Swornstedt will be at home today from 4 to 6 o'clock for the last time this season.

Mrs. John G. Capers, of 1707 Q street northwest, will be at home this afternoon for the last time this season.

Arrangements are now completed for the annual "program" of the students of Catholic University, which will take place at the New Willard this evening for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The patronesses of the affair include Mrs. Justice White, Mrs. Justice Lorton, Mrs. Senator Carter, Mrs. Senator Fletcher, Mrs. R. A. Sweeney Pescia, Mrs. Hillyer, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Landry, Mrs. O'Hara, and Mrs. Bowling.

The committee of arrangements is composed of the officers of the Athletic Association, James Ivers, of Salt Lake City, president; John J. Daley, vice president; John McCaslin, Atlanta, Ga., secretary, and T. V. O'Donnell, Albion, N. Y., treasurer.

This committee will be assisted by a subcommittee, composed of James L. Dougherty, Illinois, chairman; Alfred Hackman, Ohio; Joseph Bollin, Tennessee; John L. Finn, Pennsylvania; Horace Rizer, and August Bohn, Washington.

The marriage of Miss Caroline Astor Drayton, granddaughter of the late William Astor, to Mr. William Phillips, first secretary of the United States Embassy in London, yesterday in London was of special interest to Washington society. Mr. Phillips was a factor in the social affairs of last season and the one before.

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PAYMASTER AULD IS CHIEF WITNESS

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Cowles and Miss Healer, and suggested that she ought to stop stories about so young a girl.

"On this occasion Miss Ames told me that she was a good friend of Mrs. Cowles," said the witness, "but that she did not like Cowles."

"I went up to Cowles," he said, "and told him we did not want him at the navy yard dances, and told him that I did not care to give any reasons. I said something to him to the effect that I did not like his style, or something of that sort. When Miss Ames sent for me, she told me that she did not want her name used in this connection, and said that I had been mistaken in saying that she sanctioned it."

"I then went to Dr. Cowles and withdrew Miss Ames' name. I did not care to connect any young lady's name with the affair. I tried to get away, because I wanted to end the interview. I felt that it was no place for such a discussion. He was insistent."

"Mrs. Cowles came up to me about that time, and I told her that I regretted exceedingly that she had been brought into the affair. She said she considered that what concerned Dr. Cowles concerned her also. I then started to leave them, saying that I had a dance engagement. As I was going out Dr. Cowles called me to a 'contemptible cur.' I turned and said to him: 'What in h— do you mean by that?' I grabbed him by the shoulder and we wrestled. I did not strike him."

"Did you hit him?"

"No. I threw him and was on top."

Did Not Run Away.

"After that," continued the witness, "I got up and brushed my trousers and left."

"Did you run?"

"No. I walked away."

"Did you do anything to offend Mrs. Cowles directly?"

"No; not that I know of."

"Did you strike Dr. Cowles in the head?"

"No. His head was on the floor though when I got through with him."

This remark called forth a laugh.

On cross-examination Paymaster Auld was asked by the judge advocate:

"Were you a member of the hop committee?"

"Yes. I was the treasurer."

"Did you consider Dr. Cowles a properly invited guest?"

"I did not."

"Did Miss Healer ever complain to you of Dr. Cowles?"

"She seemed distressed."

A question by the court was next submitted and asked by the judge advocate:

Wanted to Avoid Publicity.

"Why did you not consult the other members of the hop committee before acting?"

"My whole idea was to avoid publicity."

"The court would like to know the exact words that you used in accusing Dr. Cowles," said the judge advocate.

"I said, 'Is this Dr. Cowles?'"

"What were your words, in effect, after that?"

"I said that I wished that he could make it convenient not to attend navy yard dances."

"Did you think that you had the approbation of others?"

"I knew that I had the approbation of my set," was the answer.

There was a smile as the court's next question was put.

"Please name your set."

"I do not know that I belong to any particular set unless it be the navy set."

"It does not seem to me," said the president, "that the question has been answered."

"Then, you mean that your action had the approval of all of the naval people interested in the dance?" was next asked.

"No. I do not mean that. I mean that I had the approval of a certain number of good friends in the navy yard. Nothing that could be defined as a 'set,' however."

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Earnest Plea for Support of Heinrich Hammer's Work.

Editor The Washington Herald:

That there is but one so-called "Washington Symphony Orchestra" all are well aware who have given any thought at all to the subject. It scarcely seems pertinent to quibble over the name of that organization, its rise and fall, its resuscitation, and its present status. All these matters are entirely foreign to the real issue. None of them solves the problem of securing for Washington an orchestra ranking with those of the capitals of other nations. That is the business in hand, and the merit of the "Washington Symphony Orchestra" as an organization representative of the highest art which the capital of this great nation can assimilate and appreciate, might well be passed upon at this time.

The other organization is unmistakably and very appropriately denominated "The Heinrich Hammer Symphony Orchestra." There can be no confusion of names. Let there be no confusion of purpose.

It should be distinctly understood that the conductor of the last named organization has no quarrel with any other organization. He is an artist, alive to the needs of Washington, and he is giving his time, his vitality, his wide experience and learning, and a considerable amount of his funds in the hope of awakening the civic pride of this city, and through the co-operation of its citizens, perfecting a musical organization of educational and artistic value. The orchestra is the conductor's instrument. Through the Heinrich Hammer Symphony Orchestra all who have taken the pains to inform themselves are convinced that at last Washington has the opportunity to place herself in a position musically where it can no longer be said, with seeming warrant, that there is no true artistic spirit in America's Capital City.

Must the general public be blinded to the desired end and lose the opportunity which lies at our door, in order that the cause of a "Washingtonian, born and bred," may be exploited? Does any one suppose that Boston, Philadelphia, and New York took into account for one moment the birthplace of the leaders of the musical education in their cities when selecting their symphony orchestra conductors? The question answers itself.

It has been well said that a stream rises no higher than its source. A symphony orchestra will be no greater than its conductor.

It is not too much to say that Washington can maintain an orchestra equal at least to any in this country, which is proven by the reception accorded out-of-town organizations. The time is ripe; the conductor is in our midst. Measure him alone by the Beethoven Cycle, working single-handed, against tremendous odds, financial and local, and there can be but one conclusion. Must Washington's one opportunity be sacrificed on the altar of petty jealousy? Mrs. LEONA E. RIDWELL, 1228 Euclid street.

NEW ORGAN INSTALLED.

Dr. Henry G. Hanchett Arranges and Gives the First Recital.

In celebration of the successful installation of the new three-manual organ in St. Thomas' Church, a recital was